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Claim 20, line 15, change "a), b) or c)" to --(a), (b) or (c)--

Claim 21, line 2, change "one of claims 1 to 19" to --claim 1--

Claim 24, line 3, after "administering" insert --an effective amount of--.

Claim 25, line 2, after "administering" insert --an effective amount of--.

Add the following claims:

~~21~~ ²⁶ A compound according to claim 1 which is 2-[(3,4-dimethoxy-2-pyridyl)methylsulfinyl]-5-(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxy)-1H-benzimidazole or a pharmacologically-compatible salt thereof.

~~27~~ ²⁷ A compound according to claim 1 which is 5-difluoromethoxy-2-[(3,4-dimethoxy-2-pyridyl)methylsulfinyl]-1H-benzimidazole or a pharmacologically-compatible salt thereof. ~~or~~

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Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following representations.

The amendments to the specification and claims are entirely editorial in nature. Newly-presented Claims 26 and 27 find clear antecedent support in original Claim 1 and in